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Stephanie Lahtinen, Town Administrator
Town of Westminster
11 South Street
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Dear Town Administrator Lahtinen:

Thank you for submitting an application to the FY2023 round of the Community One Stop for Growth. We are very pleased to announce that, in its second round, the One Stop provided grant awards to 335 projects in 169 communities across the Commonwealth, totaling over \$143 million in economic development support.

On behalf of the Baker-Polito Administration, I would like to congratulate you on the success of your application, FULL-FY23-Westminster-Westminste-00609, which resulted in an award through the Site Readiness Program.

Our economic development plan, Partnerships for Growth, holds “building vibrant communities” as a key pillar of the Commonwealth’s economic prosperity. These grants underscore the commitment of the Baker-Polito Administration to partner with cities and towns, large and small, to realize their economic potential and to ensure that residents live, work, and play in thriving communities. In addition, the plan highlights our belief that state government should be accessible to all communities – a principle we hope you experienced firsthand through the Community One Stop for Growth.

We look forward to continuing this momentum as we head into the FY2024 Round of the One Stop. Please be on the lookout for communications from EOHEd staff related to the launch of the FY2024 Round and information on how to submit an Expression of Interest.

Again, thank you for your participation in the Community One Stop for Growth. Forming strong partnerships with cities and towns to help economic development visions come to life is of the utmost importance to me, my office, and the Administration. We look forward to working with you to advance the economic growth of your community and the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Kennealy".

Mike Kennealy, Secretary